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MEDIA ADVISORY

Emergency Snow Parking Proclamation

New Bedford, Massachusetts- The City of New Bedford will implement a citywide parking ban beginning today, **Thursday December 13, 2007 at 1:00 pm and at 5:00 p.m. in the business districts.** The parking ban will remain in effect for 48 hours thereafter unless further extended.

Parking will be allowed on the **north** side of all streets going east and west and on the **east** side of all streets going north and south. Please note that on the streets that are regularly posted for parking on **one side of the street only**, residents are to obey the signs as usual.

As of 5:00 p.m., in order to clear the snow curb to curb, there will be no parking on either side of Acushnet Avenue from Coggeshall Street to Tarkiln Hill Road. In the Downtown Business District, there will be no parking on either side of the streets between the area of Sixth Street to Water Street, Spring Street to Middle Street. The City of New Bedford will make the Elm Street garage available to *Downtown residents* during the snow emergency. Parking fees will be waived when Downtown residents show their drivers license as proof of residency.

More details about the parking ban can be found on the City of New Bedford homepage www.NewBedford-ma.gov

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